

Compliance Through Outsourcing: Public-Private Partnership Techniques to Achieve Superior Compliance

Description

The role of private vendors is increasing in the water, wastewater and solid waste treatment industries. Meanwhile, EPA and state environmental regulations are becoming more stringent. Therefore, governments and vendors must find flexible, proactive methods of ensuring regulatory compliance. This panel will discuss techniques used successfully to achieve, improve, contractually guarantee, and monitor compliance in public-private partnerships. Topics will include community outreach, pre-treatment programs, risk allocation, performance measurements, laboratory sampling, legal provisions, compliance team composition and more.

Goals/Outcomes

To identify and understand how creative public-private partnership structures can be adapted to fit the particular compliance challenges of a community.

Key Questions

- ☐ Where has this worked before? Case studies will include big cities (Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Boston, Massachusetts), small cities (Atlantic Beach, North Carolina), and military utilities transfer (Texarkana, Texas)
- ☐ How can communities increase compliance budgets through savings in operating expenses and capital programs?
- ☐ How can communities effectively communicate with their customers and the general public to facilitate compliance?
- ☐ Can compliance be guaranteed through contractual provisions and community oversight?

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